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## THE POUCE COUPE

We publish below a copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Jack L. Haight, written shortly after his arrival in the Pouce Coupe B. C. where he has located land under the soldiers settlement plan. The letter is full of good reliable information on the much talked of Peace River valley. Notice, Lieutenant Haight does not claim that "all is sunshine in his new location but there are several drawbacks which he has already discovered. These will be eliminated to a certain extent, perhaps entirely with the development of the district.

Dear friend:—

Fulfilling the promise I made you before leaving for this country I now write to let you know conditions in this neck of the woods, and also the opportunities which are to be found for agriculture and stock.

I left Edmonton July 23, over the E. D. & B. C. for Grande Prairie, and reached Pouce Coupe July 10th. I was on a way freight with two cars of stock and for this reason had an extremely slow and tiresome trip. A great deal of the country between Edmonton and Spirit River is rough and woody and very sparsely settled but once in Spirit River one enters open country and the eye is gladdened by gently rolling country, beautifully green and studded here and there with clumps of trees and scrub. The crops looked excellent but were later than Southern Alberta. But everywhere one saw comfortable homes and large farms fine herds of stock and busy towns, all this spoke of prosperity. The distance of fifty miles separate Spirit River from Grande Prairie which lies to the South. All along this line can be seen this state of prosperity except a timbered section 20 miles in width Grande Prairie itself is a center of a large stock and agricultural land. The chief drawback to agriculture is frost which from all accounts is not as heavy as that experienced by the early settlers in Edmonton or Manitoba. The face of the country is very beautiful at this time of the year. As a general rule I

have ran across few wells. They are, I believe harp to and owing to the lake and rivers there is no necessity there seems to be no springs or spring creeks as far as I have investigated.

It is very pleasant here now. The climate, from all reports, is very steady not too hot in summer and very cold in the winter.

I believe the prospects are good I am satisfied with the country. It has many drawbacks. The most serious is frost and the wintering of stock.

In all the other lines of industry conditions and opportunities keep pace with the agricultural development of the country. All the centers are busy hives at this time and there is no scarcity of labour or of opportunity to branch out in any line one has knowledge of that is suited to a farming and stock raising community.

Hoping this may be of value, and assuring you any more detailed information you wish for,

Yours very sincerely,  
J. L. Haight.

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The Sunny Plains school children gave a very interesting after completing the school year. Both the exhibited work and the concert reflected credit on the pupils and teacher. A meeting of all the tax payers was held. It was decided that school should close for a short time only so that a longer vacation could be given in the winter so the cold weather would not keep the younger pupils from attending.

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Mr. Porter, Charlie Delaney, A. C. Finley Ira Donily and Mrs. W. Ainley left for Rosedale Thursday, the Hensen family propose going up next week.

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## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to August 22nd., 1919, for the driving of the van routes on the four separate routes in the Lomond Consolidated School District No. 20. Tenderers must be prepared to provide bonds of indemnity.

L. M. SWAIN, Secretary.

Mr. Headley M. L. A of Okotoks was in town Wednesday buying horses for the A. P. P. department.

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Rev. and Mrs. Bell left Thursday morning for Pincher Creek, they plan on bringing the children back with them. There will be no church services on account of Mr. Bell's absence.

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The marriage of Miss Alice Erskine to Ernest Barnett, both well known young people of Lomond, was solemnized at the bride's home Wednesday, August, 6th. at 3: o'clock, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Tea was served and the happy couple left immediately for a short trip. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will live on the home place east of town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred T. Bell of Lomond.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas left for Calgary Wednesday morning for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are motoring through to Banff and from there to their home at Theadore Saskatchewan.

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The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawler is reported seriously ill.

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Mrs. W. H. Williamson returned to her home Sunday by the way of Brooks she reports the Ontario crops fine all though it has been terribly warm there through the summer.

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Pride has but two seasons—a forward spring and an early fall.

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If Adam had eaten the apple first he probably would have decided Eve had dared him to do it.

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I have fall Rye for sale at \$.15 per bushel— C. F. West Travers.

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Occasionally a man spends an evening at his club when there is no place like home.

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## Professional Cards.

W. A. MACDONALD, L.L.B.  
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Office over Standard Bank, LOMOND.

HERBERT J. MABER  
SOLICITOR AND  
BARRISTER  
VULCAN ALBERTA

## NOTICE!

## GOOD Timothy HAY

I have secured approximately three hundred tons of the finest timothy hay ever shipped into this district. Parties contracting for car-load lots and by securing free transportation can buy for \$40.00 per ton until further notice.

## QUALITY GUARANTEED.

I was fortunate in locating the only good piece of hay available between here and Edmonton.

JOHN HOLO

ESTABLISHED 1872



**THE TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS**

**U**PON which we loan money are extremely favorable to the borrower. We shall be glad to have a talk with anyone who can offer acceptable security.

BANK OF HAMILTON

Lomond Branch, M. J. Stanley, Manager

## The Lomond Press

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, AUG. 1, 1919

### NOTES

In Britain, prices of food have decreased about twenty five per cent since the armistice was signed. In Belgium the drop has amounted to fifty per cent. In Germany since the blockade was lifted, prices have dropped with a thud. In France where the prices have continued to aviate since the cessation of the war, the government has taken action, and profiteers are now in danger of jail sentences.

In Canada furthest away of all from the actual scenes of war, where the direct consequences have never been felt as they have in Europe, and where it might have expected that conditions would soonest right themselves prices have been on the increase.

This, however, is the only particular in which the experience of Canada approximates that of France. In Canada profiteers are nos going about their business in fear of jail sentences.

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The han that rocks the cradle still rules the world, but the hand that used to rock the cye is no longer on the active list.

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## Ice Cream!

Ice Cream  
Sodas!

We are opening up our ice cream parlor with a complete equipment to cater to the trade—fountain drinks, sodas, sundaes, etc.

### Fresh Daily---

BREAD, BUNS,  
PIES and CAKES  
STRAWBERRIES  
Table Greens, Etc.

### STAGE LINE

Running daily from Lomond to Vulcan and return.

DAD COX

Lomond -:- Alberta

The strongest and most durable fibre known is that of the flax. From the remotest age this has been woven into linen by all peoples to whom it was known. The Lake Dwellers of Switzerland used it it was cultivated five thousand years ago in Mesopotamia, Assyria, and Egypt.

It was introduced into the British Isles probably by the Romans of Julius Caesar's army. In the reign of Henry VII its cultivation was compulsory on every farm. In the seventeenth century the law compelled the burial of the dead in linen clothing and the wearing of linen scarfs and hat bands at funerals.

In the Highlands of Scotland women went bareheaded until marriage, when they wore the linen match.

The greatest flax growing country in the world was Russia, which before the war had 3,800,000 acres of it under cultivation and produced 525,000 tons of the fibre annually. In Ireland in 1913 there were 143,355 acres of cultivated flax.

There is now a great shortage of linen, owing to the cessation of the export of flax from Russia, whence Great Britain used to get 80 per cent of its supply.

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Calomel, Epsom Salts and industrious little Liver Pills which like the British navy work while you sleep, are all very well in their way, but, a merry heart is, according to Solomon, the very best pain killer.

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Time waits for no man, but the musical director can beat it.

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How does your dollar stand?

### Municipal District of Clifton

No. 127

#### NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

Notice is hereby given that there was impounded on July 5th. at the pound kept by the undersigned, east half of section 2-16-20 W4.,—

One buckskin horse about 10 years old, branded d s on right thigh.

Dated at Lomond August 1st., 1919.

J. R. McKAY, Poundkeeper.

## Cockshutt and John Deere Machinery

—two of the best lines sold in Canada. You make no mistake in selecting from either of these lines. Come and look us over when you are out to buy.

WELLINGTON ARMSTRONG

# The FIRST PRIZE BREAD

The bread that has won First Prize at Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver fairs has invariably been made from "Robin Hood" flour.

Another Car of Robin Hood Flour  
on the road.

WHY NOT GET THE BEST?

IT WILL COST YOU NO MORE!

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

## Elliott, Argue & Co.



# "I. H. C. Still Carrying On"

The industrious farmer is "carrying on" and we are staying right here with the old time-tried I. H. C. machinery and with our efficient repair service. We have a number of snaps in several lines. An easy way to make a dollar is to look through our line up of goods.

"OVERLAND" CARS "CLEVELAND" TRACTORS "DELCO" LIGHTING SYSTEM

## MAGNETO REPAIRING

We have installed equipment for repairing magnetos. Magnets re-charged. Work guaranteed. ∴ Bring in your ignition troubles!

W. H. Smith

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### NO!

We have not raised the price of coal, as some have led you to believe. There is now no waiting for the teams and—

**Coal is Still \$4.50 per Ton**

**PRAIRIE COAL COMPANY, LTD.**

C.R. WESTGATE,  
Manager.

BOW CITY COAL MINE

PHONE: Bow City  
P. O.: Eyremore.

## Meat Market

Our customers will find that we sure are helping to cut the high cost of living—and that without cutting the quality of the product.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR LIVE  
STOCK, HIDES, POULTRY, ETC.

**E. G. Haley - Lomond**

## Stand Guard

Now, more than ever, you will have to rally to the support of the Association that was the means of saving you money in the days of affluence. Keep the old ship sound, so we can carry on with a good start when the hour of readjustment comes.

**ASSOCIATED FARMERS, LTD.**  
O. C. BARBER, Manager,



**P**ROGRESS can only be assured by looking ahead and preparing for it. Farmers — by exercising foresight in raising cattle, hogs and other readily saleable products — can add to their worth. This Bank aids and encourages every kind of agricultural operation.

**THE  
STANDARD BANK  
OF CANADA  
LOMOND BRANCH**  
C. H. ST. JOHN - - MANAGER

were to far from home to hasten to shelter consequently when they reached town they were a disreputable looking bunch. Happily it was late enough they weren't seen by their fellow citizens until the next morning when the effects were not so noticeable.

C. Shaub returned Tuesday, from his motor trip to Spokane and other points.

## LOCALETS

On Tuesday 5th., Invin Groff of Travers, appeared before W.H. Smith J. P. at the A.P.P. barracks, charged on the information and complaint of Adolph Blank, with common assault, in that he did use threatening language. Defendant pleaded "guilty" to the charge and was fined \$2 and costs.

C. Shaub returned Tuesday after an extended motor trip visiting Spokane and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King Mrs. B. King and Miss King together with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Phillips and Gladys and Lawrence left for a trip through North Dtkota and to Manitoba Mrs. B. King will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Olmstead, in North Bekota, for a time to regain her health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swain left Saturday for points in Sasketchewan. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Baker are visiting their parents near Wetaskwin.

Attention has been called to the error in last week's paper, the plaintiff's name is Mrs. J. E. Blake and not Mrs. Eli Blake as some have made the mistake of supposing.

A number of Lomond people spent Sunday at Lake McGregor Sunday they had a delightful time in spite of the fact that the rain drove them home sooner than they had intended. Still others of the Lomond populace spent the day at the Kluny Bridge. They

# Money to Loan

We have money to loan on improved farm property. Interest at 8 per cent per annum.

Make application without delay! In a few weeks it may be too late.

**The Lomond Realty Co.**

H. E. ELVES - Joint Managers - L. M. SWAIN

# TIGHT MONEY PRICES

More than ever now when times are tight will you appreciate the extraordinary pricings we have placed on the many goods in our stock. If you are in doubt pick up a catalogue and make comparisons.

## BOYS' WASH SUITS

To-day's market value \$2.00, our regular price \$1.65 - Fair Week Special, 95c

## BOYS' CLOTH SUITS

All reduced, newest styles, good materials.

## BOYS' BLOOMERS

Tweeds, Worsted and Khaki Reps, at about - HALF PRICE

## BOYS' STOCKINGS

"Buster Brown"---the best line on the market, all sizes - REDUCED PRICES

## WEATHERPROOF COATS

Turn the rain or wind, light weight, very durable, good styles and at a great saving in price - FROM \$8.65 UP

## MEN'S COTTON SOX

"Marathon," in black or tan, this is the best fine cotton work sock on the market, wears longer than heavier makes, 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

## BULL-DOG OVERALLS

Now selling at - \$2.25 A PAIR

Everything in the Store is a Bargain. Today's Values are Much Higher.

**The Frank Brown Company, Ltd.**



# "Ford" Standard of Service to all owners of cars

## Ford Service and Spare Parts

Full Line of Accessories in Stock.  
Repairs Carried for all Standard  
Makes of Cars.

**TIRES** at the new low prices,  
and free air at your service.

## Massey - Harris Line

When you can't buy new, it is economy to keep the old in a good state of repair.

The Canadian Fairbanks - Morse  
"Z"-Type Engine has no serious competitor.

WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH STORAGE BATTERIES FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS.  
BATTERIES RE-CHARGED, REPAIRED AND RE-BUILT

**W. A. Teskey**

**Lomond and Travers**

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

This is a proverb which has acquired a reputation because of its truth and because a great number of dull boys are constantly quoting it in order to escape any work at all.

The boys who make great successes of life are the boys who make play of their work. They work hard and with enthusiasm and when the time comes they play harder and get more, much more, fun out of it than the boy who drifts in boredom from one stale pastime to another.

When the boy has progressed far enough so that his work brings in proportionate cash returns, he soon notices that fast work with feet, head, or hands brings him in more money than slow work, which again means he has more money to play with.

But if he is truly bright his play is not a matter of foolish extravagance, and any system of living that uses up the entire earnings of a boy or man is extravagant and foolish.

The hindrance to the success of most boys and men is that their plans are so much more ambitious than their means that they never get down to a systematic financial basis at all. They always plan to save a substantial share of their incomes and never have enough left they think, to begin on. So they put it off till next pay day.

The effective and easy way is to save first. Take some small sum that you won't miss out of your pay and buy Thrift or War Savings Stamps from your druggist or your cigar store. If

you have more later on, save it too. But save the small amount every pay and you will soon be surprised at the total.

Prairie dog stew may not sound appetizing to you, but it is a delicacy to the Ute Indians. Like many of the things we want Prairie dogs are hard to get and a Ute boy will spend hours in patient stalking of the material for his stew.

Prairie dogs live in burrows in the ground, which often extend 20 or 30 feet below the surface. When they are above ground they seldom move far from the entrance of their home. At the slightest alarm they scuttle back to safety. Even when shot with a rifle, a last death kick will send them far into the earth where they cannot be reached.

Knowing these habits, the Ute boys have worked out a system to secure their game that is nearly always successful. A piece of mirror is placed near the entrance to the burrow. Then the boy armed with an arrow takes his stand behind the hole. When the prairie dog comes out, his reflection in the mirror holds his attention until the arrow pins him to the ground. He cannot wriggle away.

Opportunities for the future are sticking up their heads all about you, but unless you are properly equipped to capture them they will wriggle away. The War Savings Stamp bow and the Thrift Stamp arrow are the best weapons for that game.

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Nurse Elliot has moved into town and is opening a maternity hospital in the Stark residence.

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How does sour dollar stand?

## The World Doesn't Stop

You will find that a slap of misfortune never yet has "suspended animation." Opportunity will again march by and the man who has his equipment ready is the man who wins --- and you cannot farm without hardware.

**T. A. KENNEDY**

# GET FREE SILVERWARE

See our window display of silverware! Given away for coupons, which you will receive with every cash purchase. A purchase as small as 10c. entitles you to a cash coupon.

We are agents for—

**Pictorial  
Patterns**

We have a stock of Quarterly Fashion Books in the store.

## Silk Middies and Skirts

Raw Silk natural color Middies, skirts to match, sizes 34 to 44—

Middies, \$4.00 and \$4.25.  
Skirts, \$5.00 each.

White Habitua Middies, 36 to 44, price \$4.75.

## Silk Blouses

A real assortment of ladies' Silk and Voile Blouses just in and our range is worth your while spending a few minutes looking over this stock. Call in and see them.

## Corsets and Brassieres

Just arrived, a shipment of Gossard Corsets, front lace only, stock complete in sizes and prices. Also the "Nit" Brassiere in flesh and white. Ask to see these lines while trading.



## Middies and White Wash Skirts

Why not try and keep cool? Buy a white skirt and Middy at Salter's, and keep cool these warm days. Complete stock of styles, sizes and prices.

## Shoe Department

Just Arrived! A shipment of Ladies' Oxfords in Brown, Grey and Black, patent leather or vic kid, and newest styles. Prices are Right.

## Smallwares

Our last train brought us a good assortment of smallwares of all kinds, also a range of bar pins, sets of bar and beauty pins, and the Blue Bird brooch. The newest thing now for the neck is strings of large beads. We have them, all colors.

**G. D. SALTER - Lomond**

## Condensed Advs.

### LOST

Somewhere around Lomond, a brand book. Will finder kindly leave at the Press office.

### \$10.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of two 2-year-old colts, a black and a gray, branded on the left shoulder 47. Wm. Armstrong, Eyre-moore P.O.

### \$10.00 REWARD

The above reward is offered for the recovery of all cattle branded on the left rib and horses branded on the left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton.



**VULCAN ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.**

Meets the second and fourth Mondays in each month. Visiting patriachs always welcomed.

A. O. BROWN, C.P.  
W. O. TORGUSSON, R. S.

**PRIMROSE REBEKAH LODGE No. 61**  
LOMOND, ALBERTA

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Visiting members welcomed.

Sister Olson, N.G.  
Sister Smith, Secretary.

## VICTORY BONDS

WANTED  
Highest Prices Paid  
Lougheed & Taylor, Ltd.  
Government and Provincial  
Bond Dealers  
CALGARY (M.V) Alberta

## INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS TO MEET

From facts presented at the last meeting of the program committee of the Alberta Industrial Congress, held Wednesday, it was shown that there is certainty of a good attendance at the congress from eastern Canada and American points. The committee completed plans for the big industrial gathering and appointed small committees to look after the several branches of the congress work for the week's gathering.

Those present at the meeting represented the boards of trade of Calgary, Edmonton, and Medicine Hat, as well as the provincial government and the Alberta Industrial Development association. Among those present were Premier Stewart and C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, both of whom stayed at the meeting for a short period of time and heard plans for the congress.

The itinerary for the special train was fixed. It will leave Medicine Hat at 8 o'clock on the morning of August 12, will leave Lethbridge at 4 o'clock of the same day, will arrive at Calgary at 9 o'clock that evening. After the Calgary congress the session of which are to be held at the Grand Theater, the train will depart for Edmonton early on the morning of August 15. It will leave the capital city for Banff on the night of the 16 arriving at the mountain resort at 9 o'clock Sunday, August 17.

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How does your dollar stand?

## In the Good Old Summer Time

---these should appeal to you. We have a big range of them---

Talcums and Face Powders. Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.  
Toilet Creams. Toilet Waters and Perfumes.  
Fine Perfumed Toilet Soaps. Odono, Spiro Powder, Mum.  
Foot Powders. Foot Bath Tablets.  
Grape Juice, Lime Juice. Effervescent Salts.

## HUGHES' DRUG STORE

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Let Us Print You Some Letterheads

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"Soft as Silk and Hard as Stone"---the only real live, flat-tone interior wall paint. Gives you a wall you can wash. Good selection of colors.

**L. H. Phillips**